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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the January Trout Survey. Production figures reported for the U.S. and selected States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us a nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer
Director

Idaho Foodsize Trout Sales Increased in 2007

Idaho foodsize trout (trout 12 inches and longer) sales during 2007 totaled \$46.5 million, up 14 percent from the \$40.9 million in 2006. The number of foodsize fish sold was 45.0 million, up 18 percent from the 38.0 million sold a year ago. Total pounds sold in 2007 were 50.5 million pounds, compared to 46.5 million pounds in 2006. Average price per pound for food size trout was \$0.92, up from \$0.88 in 2006.

Nationally, the number of food size trout sold during 2007 totaled 59.7 million fish, up 14 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.15, up 4 cents from 2006. The value of sales for the 2007 marketing year was 80.0 million dollars, up 10 percent from 2006. Based on the dollar value, 67 percent were sold to processors and 16 percent were sold to fee and recreational fishing establishments.

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 87.5 million dollars for 2007, an increase of 9 percent from 2006. Idaho accounted for 53 percent of the total value of fish sold.

Foodsize Trout (12" or longer), by Selected States & US, 2006-2007

State	Number of Fish		Live Weight		Average Per Pound		Total Sales	
	2006 ^{1/}	2007	2006 ^{1/}	2007	2006 ^{1/}	2007	2006 ^{1/}	2007
	<i>1,000</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
California	1,630	1,760	2,000	2,145	2.50	2.55	5,000	5,470
Colorado	470	690	447	620	3.13	3.27	1,399	2,027
Georgia	240	*	250	*	2.32	*	580	*
Idaho	38,000	45,000	46,500	50,500	0.88	0.92	40,920	46,460
Michigan	320	215	304	211	2.04	2.85	620	601
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New York	70	50	72	40	3.79	4.98	273	199
North Carolina	3,890	3,800	4,350	4,240	1.47	1.25	6,395	5,300
Oregon	100	*	108	*	2.09	*	226	*
Pennsylvania	1,290	1,040	1,400	1,360	2.67	2.87	3,738	3,903
Utah	75	107	87	117	3.46	3.15	301	369
Virginia	640	630	641	630	2.01	2.17	1,288	1,367
Washington	970	1,160	3,900	3,670	0.84	1.08	3,276	3,964
West Virginia	99	*	100	*	2.09	*	209	*
Wisconsin	640	490	575	441	2.20	3.39	1,265	1,495
Other States ^{2/}	4,018	4,787	4,612	5,369	1.57	1.65	7,243	8,858
United States	52,452	59,729	65,346	69,343	1.11	1.15	72,733	80,013

*Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

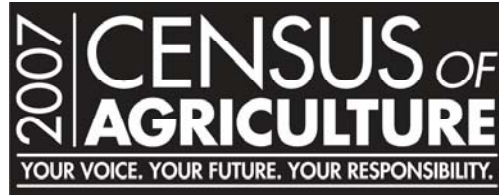
1/ Revised. 2/ Other States include State estimates not listed and States suppressed due to disclosure.

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